

Religious Announcements.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.—Morning, the Rev. G. Northgate, M.A., will preach Morning and Evening. **ASHFIELD WESLEYAN CIRCUIT.**—Ashfield, Mr. Bryant, morning; Rev. J. Bowes, evening. **BAPTIST CHURCH.**—Rev. H. Yule, morning; Rev. Mr. Evans, even. Croydon Park, Mr. A. L. Williams. **BETHEL.**—Rev. W. BRADLEY, a.m.—The Chapel, P.M. Mr. LEAVITT.—Which Chapel will ye set under? **BOURKE-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**—Rev. JAMES H. HARRISON, morning. **BURWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—The Rev. A. D. Osborne, M.A., will preach To-morrow, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. **CONGREGATIONAL JUBILEE FUND.**—The SECOND ANNUAL MEETING, THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, PITTS-STREET CHURCH. **ADDRESSES** by Rev. D. J. HAMER and Hon. W. M. E. VALE (of Melbourne), and others.

The Committee suggests to Ministers and Deacons that AUGUST 6 should be kept free from all other engagements. **J. F. CULLEN,** Secretary. **CLYDE-ROAD WESLEYAN CIRCUIT.**—Bourke-street—Morning, 11, Rev. E. C. Jones; evening, 7, Rev. P. Chapman. **WESLEYAN MORNING CHURCH.**—Morning, 11, Rev. G. T. Taylor; evening, 7, Rev. W. Wilkinson; evening, 7, Rev. J. W. Brown. **HAMPDEN-TOWN WESLEYAN CHURCH.**—Rev. F. Chapman; evening, 7, Rev. A. Corner. **CHALMERS CHURCH.**—Rev. David Smith, M.A., 11 and 7. Collection for church extension. **NEW SOUTH WALES BUSH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.**

The Half-yearly MEETING of Members, Superintendent, and Friends will be held at the Protestant Tabernacle, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, JULY 26, at 7 p.m., to receive a report of the Society's operations for the half-year ended 30th ultimo; to elect officers, committee, and auditors for the ensuing year; to consider the financial statement, and to hold a general discussion on the subject of the word "three" for "two" in line three of said rule; and for other necessary business. The operation of the Society will be reported by Mr. Arthur H. Hart, the Society's Treasurer, on his return to the colony. The will be provided at 8.30 p.m. **JOSEPH PALMER,** Secretary. Sydney, July 14, 1885.

S. T. ANDREWS SCOTS' CHURCH.—The new Organ will be opened on TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 24, when a selection of music from Haydn's Creation, and other works will be performed, commencing at 8 o'clock. **SERMONS.** will be preached as follows: Morning, 8.30 a.m. Matins and Sermon, 10.30 a.m. Afternoon, 11, Rev. W. G. Taylor; 7, Rev. J. Woodhouse, OPEN AIR SERVICES.—11, Circular Quay; 6, near Town Hall. **STRANGERS WAITING SYSTEM.**—For men and sailors specially fitted. **BUYS PREPARATORY SCHOOL.**—Term, 1st August. **CHRIST CHURCH, S. LAWRENCE, SYDNEY.**—FRI. SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Celebration on Thursday and Thursday, 7 a.m. Celebration—Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, 7 a.m. Matins, daily, 8.30 a.m. Evening, 8.30 p.m. **DAILY SERVICES.**—SATURDAY, July 25, FEAST OF ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL. Celebration—Held Saturday, 6 a.m. **CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, WATERLOO.**

THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY will be held on SUNDAY, 10th JULY, 1885.

SERMONS. will be preached as follows:

Morning, 11, Rev. S. SAVAGE; Afternoon, 1, Rev. A. GARDNER; Evening, 7, Rev. W. MATHERN, B.A.

TEA and PUBLIC MEETINGS, ON THURSDAY, 25th.

Ton on the Table at 7 p.m. Public Meeting at 8.

Tickets, 1s 6d; Children, 1s.

J. R. FAIRFAX, Esq., will preside. The meeting will be addressed by several influential Laymen and Ministers.

The Choir will sing special pieces and anthems.

A Collection will be taken at each service in aid of the Church Fund.

GLENBROOK WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Rev. John Gardner, 11 a.m.; Rev. William Pearson, 7 p.m.

LICHLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Mr. Hall, Father, 11, Rev. Mr. A. Hutchinson, 7. Subject of morning discourse, "Mirth"; evening, "The Worldly Advantages of Religion."

LUGAR BRAE WESLEYAN CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

The Annual SERMONS will be preached TO-MORROW, when Rev. T. OWENS MELL will be present. The service on TUESDAY EVENING the Anniversary Public Meeting will be held; choir to be taken at 7.30. Address may be expected to add: "There is a God." **N. NEW CHURCH, SYDNEY SOCIETY.** SERVICE HELD EVERY SUNDAY EVENING, in the NEW TEMPERANCE HALL, Pitt-street, at 7 o'clock.

TO-MORROW EVENING Dr. L. GAY BRETON will conduct the Service.

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"The Trees and Rivers of Eden."

OCEAN-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Woolstone, 11 a.m., Rev. F. Fox Thomas.

PALMER-STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—All Hall, Father, 11, Rev. Mr. A. Hutchinson, 7. Subject of morning discourse, "Mirth"; evening, "The Worldly Advantages of Religion."

PYMONT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Sunday, 11, Rev. James Lunn, M.A., morning 7.

PITT-STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—TIA and Public MEETING in the Schoolrooms adjoining Pitt-street, on next TUESDAY evening, 7.30 inst. **TEA at 8.30.** Public Meeting at 9 p.m. **PRIMITIVE METHODIST NEW CHURCH.**—Warren, Marrieville.—Foundation Services THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 p.m. to be held by F. Allen, Esq. Addresses by Revs. Price, H. G. Gilliland, and others.

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The Sudan Expedition.

PATRIOTIC FUND.

EIGHTEENTH LIST.

The Honorary Trustees have to acknowledge the following amounts towards the New South Wales Patriotic Fund:

Imperial Pensioners in N. S. Wales, per G. E. Laber-
toches 48 10 0Officers' Harbour and Rivers Department (additional):
per J. Rae 3 12 0DINNER TO NEW SOUTH WALES
CONTINGENT
AT THE EXHIBITION BUILDING,
TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1885,
AT 6 o'clock p.m.

Tickets, £1; Ladies' ditto, gallery, 5s each.

FURTHER SUBSCRIPTIONS are politely invited, and will be received by

THE MAYOR Hon.
P. MARMAN (Treasurer).COUNCIL SECRETARIES Hon.
JAS. HUNT.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE desire to announce that, in consequence of the rules in HER MAJESTY'S SERVICE, applying to MEDALS, it prohibits the contemplated presentation of a MEDAL to the men of the NEW SOUTH WALES CONTINGENT, who have not been decorated with a CITIZEN'S SILVER SOUVENIR in recognition of their participation, at as early date as possible after the DINNER on the 25th July, as being found impracticable to present the SOUVENIR on the same day.

GEO. WALLACE Hon.
J. HUNTER Secr.

Committee Rooms, Oxford Hotel, July 14.

DINNER TO THE N. S. W. CONTINGENT.

NOTICE—in order that TICKETS may be forwarded, the MEMBERS are requested to send the ADDRESSES to the undersigned WITHOUT DELAY.

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SUNDAY ADVERTISED

Goodwin and Smith

Alldred and Sons

John Green

R. Harper and Co.

Charles Brown

John C. Clegg

Danger, Gandy, and Co.

Hon. G. Thornton

W. Newson, Jun.

M. D'Arcy, Jun.

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Meetings.

A MEETING of CAPTAIN D. WALKER'S FRIENDS will be held at the Hotel George-street, on WEDNESDAY EVENING next to express sympathy and confidence in him, notwithstanding the fall of the s.s. Cahors whilst under his command. The chair will be taken by the Rev. W. J. DALLEY.

CONFERENCE ON SANITATION.

Under the auspices

INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, N. S. W.

Branch for discussions;

Public Instruction in Laws of Health.

MONDAY: Crevencion System and other Systems of Drainage.

TUESDAY: Pneumatic System and other Systems of Drainage.

Members of the profession, of scientific societies, and the public generally invited.

P. FLETCHER-WATSON, Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES COMMISSION FOR THE COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION, London, 1886.

A MEETING of the above Commission will be held at the Colonial Secretary's Office, at 4 p.m., on TUESDAY, the 25th instant.

ALEX. SUMMING, Secretary.

A MEETING of Gentlemen desirous of giving a Return-call to the Officers H.H.M.S. Marie and Albatross, Rddy. Meet at Wakeman and Shough's, Carrington-street, Market-street, Sydney, or Motton, 15, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 25th July, at 8.30 p.m.

TO PUBLICANS GENERALLY.

On WEDNESDAY, 25th instant, a MEETING of Publicans and others will be held at Hook's Hotel, corner of Bourke and William-streets.

Chairs to be taken at 8 p.m. by W. T. Cooman, Esq., M.L.A.

Business: LOCAL OPTION.

C. MOORE, Hon. Sec. pro tem.

M U T U A L I M P S.—The next MEETING will be held at Beaumont's.

CITY NIGHT REFUGE AND SOUP KITCHEN.

The Annual GENERAL MEETING of this Institution will be held in the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 25th July, at 8 p.m.

Chair will be given to Mr. G. E. Hay, C.M.G., and the Hon. ALFRED STEPHEN, C.B., G.C.M.G.

Subscribers and the public are earnestly invited to attend.

ROBERT GUY, Hon. Sec.

INDUSTRIAL BLIND INSTITUTION, BOURKE-STREET.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the subscribers will take place at the INSTITUTION on THURSDAY NEXT, the 27th instant, at 8 o'clock p.m.

The attendance of all persons friendly to the useful teaching of the blind, and especially the attendance of Ministers of all denominations, is earnestly invited.

J. STEWART, Superintendent.

MERCANTILE BANK OF SYDNEY.

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of this Bank will be held at the Banking House of the Company, George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 25th July, at 1 p.m., to elect a Director for the half-year ending 30th June; to elect a Director in the room of Samuel Dickinson, Esq., and Alfred C. Garrick, Esq., who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors for the ensuing year; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the requirements of the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board.

FRANCIS ADAMS, General Manager.

SYDNEY, 16th June, 1885.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventy-fourth Half-Yearly MEETING of the shareholders of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney will be held at the Banking-house, in George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 25th July, at noon, to receive the Report of the Board of Management for the half-year ending 30th June; to elect a Director in the room of J. Taylor, Esq., and T. Baywell, Esq., who now retire, but are eligible for re-election; and to give notice to the Board of Management for the ensuing year; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the requirements of the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Directors.

T. A. JONES, General Manager.

SYDNEY, 20th June, 1885.

H. H. COOPER, General Manager.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-Yearly General MEETING of the shareholders of the Joint Stock Bank will be held at the Banking-house of the Company, George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 25th July, at 1 p.m., to elect a Director for the half-year ending 30th June; to elect a Director in the room of G. D. Campbell, Esq., and S. C. Toogood, Esq., who also retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the requirements of the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board.

FRANCIS ADAMS, General Manager.

SYDNEY, 20th June, 1885.

W. JOHNSTON, General Manager.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Kent-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 25th July, at 1 p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 30th June, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the day of election and at the day of leaving such notice.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.

It is hereby notified that the Hon. EDWARD KNOX, M.L.C., a duly-qualified shareholder, has given the requisite notice that he is a CANDIDATE for the vacant office of Director in this Company.

T. A. DIAHES, General Manager.

SYDNEY, 25th July, 1885.

DENILIQUIN AND MOAMA RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-second Ordinary GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the Deniliquin and Moama Railway Company will be held at the Company's Office, Deniliquin, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of August, 1885, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Business: To receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ending 30th June, 1885, and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the provisions of the Act incorporating the Company.

By order.

DAVID TENNANT, Secretary.

Bendigo, 16th July, 1885.

SINGING CLASSES open MONDAY next at Felling's; 5s for 10 guineas; Home pieces free.

AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd July, at 11 o'clock a.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the year ending 30th June; to elect a Director in the room of H. E. A. Wilson, Esq., M.L.A., who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; to elect an Auditor in the place of John F. Falge, Esq., who retire by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the requirements of the Deed of Settlement.

Candidates for the vacant seats in the Directors are required by clause 36 of the Deed of Settlement to send notice in writing to the Company's Office of their intention to become candidates 14 days before the date of the Annual General Meeting.

The Hon. SIR ALEXANDER STUART, M.L.A., and JAMES WATSON, Esq., M.L.A., have given the requisite notice that they are candidates for Directors.

By order of the Board.

HENRY T. FOX, Manager.

S. W. MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby notified that HENRY EDWARD AUGUSTUS ALLAN, Esq., a duly-qualified proprietor, has given the required notice that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of Director in this Company.

WM. HALL, Secretary.

SYDNEY SOUTH WALES SHALE AND OIL COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-Yearly GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 25th July, at 1 p.m., for the purpose of resolving the Directors to accept the half-yearly dividend of 5s per share for the half-year ending 30th June; instant; for electing a Director in the room of H. E. A. Wilson, Esq., M.L.A., who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; to elect an Auditor in the place of John F. Falge, Esq., who retire by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the requirements of the Deed of Settlement.

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By order of the Board.

WILLIAM HALL, Secretary.

SYDNEY SOUTH WALES SHALE AND OIL COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby notified that HENRY EDWARD AUGUSTUS ALLAN, Esq., a duly-qualified proprietor, has given the required notice that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of Director in this Company.

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WILLIAM HALL, Secretary.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-Yearly GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 25th July, at 1 p.m., for the purpose of resolving the Directors to accept the half-yearly dividend of 5s per share for the half-year ending 30th June; instant; for electing a Director in the room of H. E. A. Wilson, Esq., M.L.A., who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; to elect an Auditor in the place of John F. Falge, Esq., who retire by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the requirements of the Deed of Settlement.

Candidates for the vacant seats in the Directors are required by clause 36 of the Deed of Settlement to send notice in writing to the Company's Office of their intention to become candidates 14 days before the date of the Annual General Meeting.

The Hon. SIR ALEXANDER STUART, M.L.A., and JAMES WATSON, Esq., M.L.A., have given the requisite notice that they are candidates for Directors.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM HALL, Secretary.

SYDNEY SOUTH WALES SHALE AND OIL COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby notified that HENRY EDWARD AUGUSTUS ALLAN, Esq., a duly-qualified proprietor, has given the required notice that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of Director in this Company.

WM. HALL, Secretary.

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OUR NEW ZEALAND LETTER.

WELLINGTON, JULY 8.

section engaged in an industry that does not pay. It has been shown that the money-lending section itself wants help as much as some others.

During the debate on the budget, Sir George Grey moved a vote of no confidence. He has so decreased a figure in our politics that he could only find a second *pro forma*. He himself put the Government in, and to his motion, "That the House has no confidence in the Ministry," it was proposed to add "and still less in the mover." The debate was continued, as if Sir George Grey had not intervened, and when his motion was put not a voice was raised for it. It was generally agreed by both sides of the House that the problem was to keep the Government in and their policy out. This is not a sound position for a Government to occupy, but they seem to prefer it to dissolution, from which they certainly would not stand to win. The Opposition allowed the address in reply to *paras pro forma*—only the mover and seconder spoke to it—reserving the right to criticise past administration later on. By his arrangement of the figures Sir J. Vogel made out that he had a surplus of £22,000. The land revenue for the year was only £161,000. Our net debt is now thirty-two millions. The Treasurer reluctantly declared that the cessation of payments to sinking fund had not injured our credit, as shown by the results of the two last loans. This, however, is a point on which Major Atkinson, the only other real authority on finance in the House, does not agree with him. Sir Julius proposed another million loan, to be raised early next year.

Everyone admitted that Sir Julius Vogel framed his statement with exceeding skill. It is true he indulges in some worn-out platitudes as to the value of manufacturers to a country, the benefit of the different sections of the population helping each other, etc., but these were so tactfully refurbished that they looked like new at first. And then his protection programme was concealed even more skilfully than protection policies usually are concealed. But the Government was most palpably there, nevertheless. We did not care if it was as we had drawn our breath, after taking in the Treasury's miserably-wound periods, and the earliest visit to the Customs-house next morning removed all possibility of doubt. There was a duty of 2s. a ton on coal, 2d. more on tea, very large increases of boots and clothing—in fact, new ones on everything, and many articles previously allowed free were now made dutiable. The expected income in revenue from the year Customs £290,000. The new tariff was received with such interest and general enthusiasm throughout the colony that one wonders what he thinks over the Vogel of former years, and why he is so little able to gauge the temper of the country beforehand. It was quickly evident that there was no hope for the new tariff, that the ultra-protectionists were an infinitesimal minority, and that so far from benefiting the industries of the colony the new tariff would actually shut up more establishments than it would start. Even some of the manufacturers proposed to be further protected declared against it, as the woolen companies, the boot-makers, some of the local coal mine owners, and others; and the new tariff was so arranged that dry goods firms declared they would be compelled to keep an extra clerk purposely to pass their imports, while the Custom-house staff would have to be largely increased. The debate in the House on the new tariff was only an echo of what had already been said from end to end of the colony—the preposterous nature of the proposals was shown over and over again. The Government supporters were even stronger against it than the Opposition, for Major Atkinson himself has a hankering after protection. It was quite evident that the only question was how the Government could let themselves down most easily; and yesterday we were told that a revised tariff will be brought down this evening, which is calculated to yield only the same revenue as last year, and that the increase will be strictly for revenue purposes to make up for the rapid diminution of receipts from the liquor duties, &c. The ridiculous duty on coal is, of course, the first to go. One reason alone was sufficient to condemn it—that the News-tell colliers are able to take back oats at a very low freight, and so enable many of the sorely-distressed grain-growers to keep afloat.

The Treasurer, instead of the reductions he promised last year, proposed over a quarter of a million of increased taxation, viz.—£290,000 in Customs, £184,000 in property-tax, and £28,000 in stamps. This, with a quarter of a million got through the sinking fund arrangement, shows that Sir J. Vogel's much-wanted powers in finance do not enable him to get on with less money than his predecessor. Last year he reduced the property-tax from 3d. to 2d., and promised this year to wholly abolish so "hateful," "senseless," and "industry-crushing" an impost. This year he is obliged to recant on this subject, among many others. He restores the tax to 3d., and will probably have to further increase it unless he can make other arrangements necessitated by the rejection of his tariff. The larger stamp revenue is got from increased duties on conveyances and legacies, and Sir J. Vogel is devising means to circumvent those (and they are many) who evade legacy duty by signing deeds of gift, when *in absentia*. Deeds of gift will be taxed, and the taxation will be retrospective for two years. The estimated receipts and expenditure for the present year are:—Receipts: Customs, £1,600,000; stamps (including postal cash receipts), £558,000; property-tax at 3d.; last year, 2d., £270,000; beer duty, £55,000; railways, £1,116,000; telegraphic, £105,400; registration and other fees, £34,000; marine, £14,000; miscellaneous, £32,000; depauperate licences, rents, &c., £195,000; securities of sinking fund, £23,000; total receipts, £4,110,900. Expenditure: Civil list, £20,750; interest and sinking fund, £1,607,828; under special Acts, £102,484; Legislative, £17,512; Colonial Secretary, £231,568; Colonial Treasurer, £49,812; justice, £116,680; telegraphs, £270,618; Customs, £86,874; stamps, £28,451; education, £361,186; native affairs, £19,994; mines, £34,610; public works, £57,594; defence, £211,740; total expenditure, £5,792,182. Of the surplus of £145,000, £50,000 is to pay off old deficiency bills, and £75,000 to subsidise local bodies.

In his Budget statement the Treasurer also proposed his new local government scheme, which, after all the great expectations and promises, came down to a proposal to revert to the old system of subsidies, which we discarded some years ago. The scheme is to divide £300,000 a year (half of it to be taken from local for five years), for 25 years, among the local bodies, which it would not allow him to evade the Disqualification Act by holding the two positions together.

General Sir P. Scratteley is now staying with the Governor. His visit is in connection with the contributions to the New Guinea fund. Parliament is adverse to increasing our quota, thinking the money is wasted on us. It is thought, too, that our own affairs are quite enough for us to manage, and therefore the proposal to annex Fiji is not well received. Waring Taylor, who failed for £90,000, has been sentenced to 10 years' hard labour for stealing large amounts of his funds. It was feared he would escape, but the Court of Appeal caught him on only one count out of seven. Many think the sentence to light in view of the enormity of the offence; but he will be over 70 when he leaves gaol. He has condemned many—including widows and orphans—to hard labour for life, through swallowing their all. Huge buildings have been erected here for the Colonial Industrial Exhibition, which opens next month. It was proposed to hold these exhibitions in different cities yearly, but we cannot get up enough new matter to warrant holding them so frequently. A selection of the exhibits will be sent to London for the Indian and Colonial Exhibition of 1886. An immense majority of policy-holders decided against local boards in connection with the Government Insurance Association. The Central Board has certainly not yet shown its superiority to the old system of management of the institution; but, in reply to a question, Sir Julius Vogel said he does not propose to abolish it. In his election speech he said it was to be a won-

derful success. Mr. Sheahan was born in the colony, was aged about 40, and was in the House since 1872. He was a most useful Naval Minister during the Grey regime, and, as far as he was nothing. Some traits in his personal character caused him to be much liked; but in view of what we all know, his journalistic biographers must have been hard put to observe the rule *de morte*, &c. Another election is now proceeding for Taranaki, and Mr. Kelly, a former member of the House, whom Mr. Sheahan defeated by 12 votes, will probably be returned. Mr. Grigg retained the Wanganui seat through ill-health, and has been replaced by Mr. Ivers, a former member, who defeated Mr. E. G. Wright also a former member. Mr. Robert Gillies has resigned the Bruce seat through ill-health. Mr. Kerr goes in for Waimea, having five others. Mr. Hislop is the new member for Oamaru. Viscount Redhaven being again defeated, Mr. Pratt, a half-caste, succeeds Tairaroa as the Southern Maori representative.

Sir J. Vogel has introduced a State Forest Bill. Of course, he has given the departmental and State that sign of all, have dimmed it, and state that the government has yet effected will be done in the way of conservation and improvement to plant, but it will not be done in the Treasurer's way. Another Vogelian bill is to encourage fishing and fish-curing and export, by giving fishermen pieces of land along the coast.

THE AFGHAN COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.—Behind the Amur was a knot of Afghans, among whom the tall figure of the old Salar (or chief) in his turban and uniform unbuttoned, with his sleeves and white khalat, was the most noticeable. Ghulam Hyder Chirki is a man of great status. He is a Ghilzai of the district lying between Kuchi and Ghazni, his native village being Chirki, hence his distinctive name. He is the most conspicuous figure in Afghanistan. History contains hardly another example of such a man as Al Muslih when General Sam Browne died under the command of Captain Gordon was attacked. He was sharing in his lot with Abdur Rahman, and is now Sir Ghulam Salar at Cabul. The officers under him seem smart, intelligent men, quite as good as their well-looking soldiers.—*Pioneer Mail*.

COOKS—GRADERS AND CO-OPERATORS.—By a thorough knowledge of the principles which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cooks, Mr. H. S. H. has provided our housewives with a safe and reliable guide to the preparation of many simple, healthy, doctor-like dishes. It is by the judicious use of these that workmen ought to participate in the most direct manner in the produce of their own labour, it being the master's agreement to give them a percentage of their profits over and above their wages, as by the workmen becoming themselves masters by means of co-operative companies for production. The co-operation in some cases of the ordinary wages would double give a great incentive to industry and improvement. I doubt, however, whether profit-sharing could be made general or eligible for the workman to acquire a right to a participation of the profits and loss, and consequently he would be entitled to an account, practically he would become a partner; but, as we expect masters to take all their men into partnership, and to bind themselves to the publication of their affairs to the extent involved? If the workman is to be entitled to a share of the profits, he would not have to bear his share of any loss? This seems, indeed, involved in the

REVIEWS.

Wages and Earnings of the Working Classes. By LEONI LIVEL, F.S.S., F.R.A. John Murray, 1885.

This book, of 150 pages, is probably the most valuable contribution to the subject of the economic condition of the working classes that has yet been published. On all matters relating to the economic aspect of labour in Europe. The work treats of earners and earnings, the relation of wages to production, the expenditure of the working classes, the moral effect of high and low wages, proportional personal expenditure by the working, middle, and higher classes; the proportional contribution of these classes to the taxation of the country, co-operation, and a dozen other equally interesting subjects. The basis for the inductions in the book was the census returns and information supplied to the author by employers of labour and by the employees themselves in answer to a comprehensive circular which he issued last year. The basis is of course defective in some degree, because the census returns are imperfect, and also because there is in existence no industrial census; but the inductions may be relied upon as being approximately correct. The results of Professor Levi's inquiries differ in some respects from inquiries that were pursued by other economic scientists; but this is partly attributable to the circumstance that the investigator had agreed with a committee as to the description of persons to be included under the designation of working classes, and partly to the professor's data being more numerous than theirs. For the purpose for which they were compiled Professor Levi's statistics are sufficiently accurate.

It is estimated that the working classes of Great Britain constitute 70 per cent. of the entire population. In 1884, that total number of earners, earnings, and the value of board and lodgings wherever this was supplied, were estimated at £470,000,000; and the total income of the nation was put down at £1,000,000,000. In consequence of the commercial depression from which the country has been suffering, Sir George made the gravest accusations against him; Mr. Stout made no defence, but he is so sensible of his failure that overtures have been made to the leader of the Opposition to let him get the £3000 or £4000 he claims for services in loan conversions and quit the colony. The overture was not entertained, though there are some who think it would be a most economical bargain.

Sir George Grey's chief grievance against the Government was that both the Treasurer and Premier were connected with the unfortunate New Zealand Agricultural Company, for which they had sought special advantages from the State. It was not an edifying thing to see the Treasurer appear to do while Sir George made the gravest accusations against him; Mr. Stout made no defence, but he is so sensible of his failure that overtures have been made to the leader of the Opposition to let him get the £3000 or £4000 he claims for services in loan conversions and quit the colony. The overture was not entertained, though there are some who think it would be a most economical bargain.

The author of the book has come to the conclusion that the chief advantage of this part of the world is that it is a resemblance which in some respects it has to Aden. The hills are not so high, and they are not so like "clinder hills" as those of Aden. The climate is not so hot, up Nothing but rocks, stones, and sand. On landing a plain where soil does not exist. One of the first inquiries was, Where do they find water here? By means of a condenser, which is a small apparatus which takes the heat out of the air, and then condenses the water. The water is brackish. This is an important matter in respect of the future of this place. The Caucasus and Mercury Company's steamer, on which I was a passenger, sailed up to a town made partly of wood and partly of stone, at which there were two wells belonging to the same company. The water is derived from the Caucasus, and it is this the chief advantage of this part. All the other ports on the eastern shore of the Caspian, which the Russians have begun, fall on account of the shallowness of the water. At Krasnovodsk there is a great depth, and the sea is very deep, so that it would be a safe port. If fresh water were only as plentiful as salt water, the port would have the two most important essentials. All the fleets of the world might find safe anchorage at Krasnovodsk Bay. At present there are only the one company's steamer, the "Caucasus," a few large barges, and some Turkoman craft, which are built, holding from the sea, is a long wooden pier, which is for the use of the Government only. Near the shore, between the pier, stands the Government House, a handsome stone building, surrounded by a garden, and the residence of General Karshevsky, Governor of the trans-Caspian provinces, is the commandant of the place. A few long-boats will enclose the house and some other official buildings; evidently this is only intended for defensive purposes; but, as far as I can see, it is open for all kinds of attacks. The ships of war are all built of stone, and the port has a population of 10,000, and is principally Armenian, with a sprinkling of Persians and Turkomans.

The future object of this town may perhaps be very difficult to determine. No one can tell exactly what it is, but it is twice-faced as the Russian is twice-faced. According to one account, this is to be an important station on a new railway line which is to connect England with India, or a formidable rival to the Suez Canal. When the line is completed it will connect with the Indian railway, and will bring Victoria, Calcutta, Cawnpore, &c., via Cologne and Vienna to Odessa; and then by railway, to Batum, and then by steamship to Krasnovodsk, where it is to be a safe port. The steamer will take the passengers across the Caspian to Krasnovodsk, and then go through Aktau, Sarakhs, and Tashkent on to India. Mr. H. A. H. has been calculating that the journey by this route could be done in about 12 days; but much would depend upon having suitable trains as well as steamers. It could be done in this time if the road to the north were made, but the distance is so great that it is not likely that the road would be opened for a long time. The steamer will take the passengers across the Caspian to Krasnovodsk, and then go through Aktau, Sarakhs, and Tashkent on to India. The steamer will be a safe port, and the road will be a safe road.

In discussing the subject of War in Chitral, the author runs a tilt against some of our most chivalrous notions. We have always been taught to believe that the knights of the middle ages were the pink of politeness and courtesy; that their disposition was as far removed from cruelty as from meanness; that they were brave, unselfish, and tender, and were particularly considerate in their treatment of women.

Our vocabulary, not to mention half-a-dozen eminent historians, has encouraged and confirmed this belief. Probably the most widespread idea in the language is the term *chivalry*. No other word is used in its meaning in so many instances. It is stigmatically connected with the highest ranks of society in the Middle Ages, and it implies that the knight of the period was everything that is now signified by the term. Mr. Farver hastens to undeceive us. Loot and rapine, he asserts, were the motives that inspired the ancient knights to war. They were cruel, vulgar, and selfish, and more closely resembled Basques than the modern English gentleman. They were really cowardly, because they fought in armour which no weapon, not even a battle-axe, could cut through, while they compelled the common people to go into battle without any bodily protection. For glory they cared but little, but for plunder and spoils they cared a great deal. "The Chevalier Bayard made by ransoms in the course of his life a sum equal to £4000,000, which in those days must have been a fortune; and Sir Walter Scott, in a single campaign, enriched himself by £8000 in the same way." The author, therefore, concludes that the story is credible of a Scotch knight of the period, who, in a year of universal peace, paid £1000 to undeceive us. Loot and rapine, he asserts, were the motives that inspired the ancient knights to war. They were cruel, vulgar, and selfish, and more closely resembled Basques than the modern English gentleman. They were really cowardly, because they fought in armour which no weapon, not even a battle-axe, could cut through, while they compelled the common people to go into battle without any bodily protection. For glory they cared but little, but for plunder and spoils they cared a great deal. 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THE LAND OF THE GOLDEN FLEECE.

BY GEORGE AUGUSTUS SALA.

III.—SYDNEY IN A DREAM.

I venture to believe that by this time, I know my way pretty well along the metropolis of New South Wales, the mother-colony of Australia, for the due celebration of whose centenary three years hence or so the preliminaries are already being discussed. I must freely confess, however, that during the three or four days which I spent here in March last, after landing from the Australis, I behold only as it were, in a dream. I was not wholly awake. I was not entirely my own master. You rarely see one's own master in this remarkable country where the first thought of the hospitable and kind-hearted citizens is to seize upon the newly-arrived stranger, hold him into a buggy or a waggonette, "drive him out of his mind," feast him, drink his health in Mose and Chandon or Pommeroy and Greno, and then devote themselves to steady speechmaking. I was for the whole of my earliest stay, continually in a mental whirlwind—an intellectual cyclone. I was rattled from place to place, from club to club, from hall to hall, from house to house. I shook hands with scores of kind friends whom I have never seen before. In all the walking hours at Sydney seemed to be as brilliant but chaotic trance. This was only, paradoxical as may appear the statement, when I was asleep and really dreaming that things in general assumed a comparatively tangible and coherent aspect.

Those four hours in New Zealand, of which I spoke in my last, passed away but too quickly, and would have been mainly of the nature of a dream, chequered with more lucid intervals in which Pommeroy and Greno or Mose and Chandon—stay, I think it must have been Hoddick's Dry Monopoly, magnifies—followed by steady speechmaking, played conspicuous parts, but for the fact that our rapid excursion over hill and down dale comprised a drive to the side of the craters of Mount Eden—an extinct volcano overhanging the city of Auckland at about the distance of one mile therefrom. The view from Mount Eden is enchantingly beautiful; and it is while you are feasting your eyes on the marvellous scenery spread out below—on the green isthmus separating the sea which washes the east and west coasts of the island—the landscape dotted with cities, with houses gleaming bright in the afternoon sunshines. The whole prospect seemed laughing and leavened of peace and happiness and busy prosperity; and then I beheld me of the pretty story of God's first arrival, told by the natives to Mr. Polack in 1880: "They took the ship at first for a gigantic bird, and were struck by the beauty and size of its wings, as they supposed the sails to be. But on seeing a smaller bird, unfledged, descending into the water, and a number of parti-coloured beings apparently in human shape, the bird was regarded as a houseful of divinities." How the time do alter, to be sure! The natives of New Zealand have long since grown accustomed to ships—ships with sail and ships with funnels, and have, perhaps, long since ceased to regard sailors as "divinities." For my part, as I gazed on the great land and waterscapes glittering beneath, I could not resist the impression that the harbour of Auckland, New Zealand, must be very like that of Plymouth, in England. I was never in Devonshire in my life; but I found myself murmuring something about Mount Edgcumbe and The Hoe. The drive of the carriage overheard me, and obligingly explained that Mount Edgcumbe was at some considerable distance from Mount Eden. Bless the man! I was thinking of quite another Mount Edgcumbe, ever so many thousands of miles from Mount Eden. But if I am permitted to return to England again, I shall certainly make the best of my way to Plymouth, and I shall be very much disappointed if that does not resemble Auckland.

Four days and a half more at sea. The weather, although fairly cool, was slightly uncertain in the way of wind, and we lived in alternately apprehension of "northerns" and of "southerly busters." From the infliction of a "buster," we were spared; but on the very day on the night of which we made Sydney we were favoured with a "norther" of a phenomenally lively kind. The last occasion of my having enjoyed the acquaintance of a "norther" was more than twenty years ago in the port of Vicksburg, which is little better than an open roadstead insufficietly break-watered by the castles of San Juan de Ulloa. The tempest scarcely gave us fifteen minutes warning of its advent. The blue sky all at once turned leaden-hued; the sea turned to ink flecked with soap-suds; the wind howled as though all the wild beasts in all the meadows in the world had suddenly been let loose without their breakfasts; and our steamer had to run for it—into the neighbouring harbour of Sacrificios, in fact. That was a "norther" off the coast of Mexico; but that which was phenomenal to me in the cognate gale in the Pacific was in the circumstance that the storm occurred in the midst of what most travellers would have thought to be really splendid weather. No leaden sky, no inky sea flecked with soap-suds. The sky was bright blue, the racing clouds were fleecy white with purple shadows; the sea was cobalt—blue, iridescent; the crested waves danced joyously—a great deal too joyously for the comfort of our lady passengers, and a blinding sunshine smote on the awnings and made brass chandeliers and fittings blare and shimmer with a golden sheen. But we were in a raging storm nevertheless; and the passengers' list-dict was, for a few hours, of alarming proportions. Then the wind fell; the clouds melted away as quickly as does the anger of a little child; the sky once more became one smiling arch of silvery blue, and the racing sea resumed its gales of glossy smoothness. Then there was light and peace under the Southern Cross, and mystic stars stard in the heavens. We did what self-respecting passengers should do under the circumstances—satiated our wine-bills, tipped the captain, and after dinner dived the width of the captain, of his wife, and of their baby. The dressing-up went on fast and furiously; for by midnight we expected to cast anchor in Sydney harbour. Midnight! There was bitter, although only temporary, disappointment in the announcement. I had been told such wondrous stories about Poor Jackon, I had been taught by so many Australians to expect a panorama of such marvellous, such ravishing beauty in the passage from the Heads to the Circular Quay, that it was truly dismaying to be told that we were to make our entrance into this marine Paradise at dead of night. There was no help for it, however; and I had indignantly to fancy that the five polo-players in the smoking-room were rather pleased than otherwise by the circumstance that their attention would not be diverted from their beloved game by the cutaneous attractions of Sydney harbour. These undressed men continued to play on. They were quite indifferent even to the arrival of board of the epithets—an event which generally causes a momentary thrill of excitement in the breast of even the most apathetic of passengers. What mattered the pilot to the professors of polo? What was the southern shore of Port Jackson to them? They stirred not even when they were informed that we were within sight of the great searchlight which had superseded the old Macquarie-lighthouse on the South Head, 70 feet high on the cliff, 200 feet above the sea level. The new Phœnix which now flashes its brilliant rays over the Pacific is the most powerful electric luminary in the world.

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The Australis did not go right up to the Circular Quay, but anchored off a place spoken of by the ship's officers, if I remember rightly, as "Pinchug." Remarkable name. I fell at once into the arms of a newspaper interviewer—literally into his arms; for Captain Chester, as the commander of a mail steamer, had proudly fixed a copy of his arrival-port, and the cabin boy was situated close to my "bridal chamber" on deck, one effect of the connection had been to topple over and smash the glass chimney of my lamp; and in endeavouring to set matters straight I tumbled over a pomegranate, and the gentleman from the newspaper, hardly entering the state-room, tumbled over me, and we embroiled each other quite affectionately, although involuntarily, on the stairs. A true fraternity of journalists. Let me hasten to explain that the abhorrent art of "interviewing" is very rarely practised in Australia. The representatives of the antipodes present abstain as a rule from making your life a burden to you by subjecting you to a series of interrogations much more afflictive than any cross-examination of a witness by a sharp counsel in a running-down case or a bill-discounting one, and by subsequently attributing to you in their published reports the utterances of sentiments of which you never dreamt, couched in language which you are not in the habit of using. That is newspaper interviewing as it is understood in the United States. I was right glad, however, to fall into the hands—and arms—of one of the few Australian interviewers with whom I have as yet come in contact; in the first instance because the gentleman did his spicing very gently, and did not make me declare in print the next morning that the British Empire was not going to pieces owing to the incapacity of Mr. Gladstone and the shameful tergiversation of Earl Granville; that the Mayor and aldermen of Sydney were not taking the proper steps to avert a water famine; that Rear-Admiral Tryon was quite mistaken in imagining that anything less than eight ironclads and 90 torpedo boats would suffice to protect Port Jackson against the attack of a Russian squadron sailing from Peter Paulowski; that the Girls' Friendly Society were hindering the immigration of eligible domestic servants from the mother country, and that the drainage of Woolloomooloo was in a scandalous condition. Kindred expressions of opinion would have assuredly been put into my mouth by an American interviewer. And there was another reason why I was delighted to see my Australian interlocutor. He brought me a packet of letters from Home, a telegram from Melbourne, and a note from a friend who was waiting for me at Sydney, begging me to remain on board the Australis that night and telling me that he would come to fetch me next morning. So, for the last time, I went to bed in the bridal chamber, and dreamt of Sydney as I was to behold it—but only in another dream. At what hour of the night the five undressed ones finally abandoned their pursuit of polo I have not been informed.

The next morning, very early, say at 8 o'clock, Sydney in a Dream made itself manifest to me. My memories of it, now, only come in snatches, vivid enough, but, ah! so transient. The Australis is bordered by a band from the Imperial flagship in harbour. H.M.S. "Nimrod," perhaps—how should I know for certain, being in a dream? Man-of-war officer comes about in quest of letters for His Excellency. The gaudy pageant of naval fashion, and the mould of maritime forms of canvas. Am not I myself a "sailor" of a "norther" of a phenomenally lively kind. The last occasion of my having enjoyed the acquaintance of a "norther" was more than twenty years ago in the port of Vicksburg, which is little better than an open roadstead insufficietly break-watered by the castles of San Juan de Ulloa. The tempest scarcely gave us fifteen minutes warning of its advent. The blue sky all at once turned leaden-hued; the sea turned to ink flecked with soap-suds; the wind howled as though all the wild beasts in all the meadows in the world had suddenly been let loose without their breakfasts; and our steamer had to run for it—into the neighbouring harbour of Sacrificios, in fact. That was a "norther" off the coast of Mexico; but that which was phenomenal to me in the cognate gale in the Pacific was in the circumstance that the storm occurred in the midst of what most travellers would have thought to be really splendid weather. No leaden sky, no inky sea flecked with soap-suds. The sky was bright blue, the racing clouds were fleecy white with purple shadows; the sea was cobalt—blue, iridescent; the crested waves danced joyously—a great deal too joyously for the comfort of our lady passengers, and a blinding sunshine smote on the awnings and made brass chandeliers and fittings blare and shimmer with a golden sheen. But we were in a raging storm nevertheless; and the passengers' list-dict was, for a few hours, of alarming proportions. Then the wind fell; the clouds melted away as quickly as does the anger of a little child; the sky once more became one smiling arch of silvery blue, and the racing sea resumed its gales of glossy smoothness. Then there was light and peace under the Southern Cross, and mystic stars stard in the heavens. We did what self-respecting passengers should do under the circumstances—satiated our wine-bills, tipped the captain, and after dinner dived the width of the captain, of his wife, and of their baby. The dressing-up went on fast and furiously; for by midnight we expected to cast anchor in Sydney harbour. Midnight! There was bitter, although only temporary, disappointment in the announcement. I had been told such wondrous stories about Poor Jackon, I had been taught by so many Australians to expect a panorama of such marvellous, such ravishing beauty in the passage from the Heads to the Circular Quay, that it was truly dismaying to be told that we were to make our entrance into this marine Paradise at dead of night. There was no help for it, however; and I had indignantly to fancy that the five polo-players in the smoking-room were rather pleased than otherwise by the circumstance that their attention would not be diverted from their beloved game by the cutaneous attractions of Sydney harbour. These undressed men continued to play on. They were quite indifferent even to the arrival of board of the epithets—an event which generally causes a momentary thrill of excitement in the breast of even the most apathetic of passengers. What mattered the pilot to the professors of polo?

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THE LAWS DELAYS.

The state of the business in our law courts has for several years called for strong comment both inside and outside Parliament, and notwithstanding the various remedial measures that have been adopted from time to time, the incontestable fact remains that the block is increasing, and things are rapidly getting worse. Last term the Full Court sat for three weeks to deal with appeals at law, but at the end of that time only the preliminary business had been disposed of, and no arguments upon motions to make rules, etc., absolute had been heard. Then four days were devoted to Equity appeals, with the result that the list was not sensibly diminished.

In the course of first instance masters are even worse, for a large number of actions at law stand over till August, whilst his Honor the Primary Judge in Equity has to deplore the fact that no less than thirty-nine suits in his division remained untried when the vacation commenced. This very undesirable state of things is in no way attributable to want of assiduity in their Honors the Judges; but, on the contrary, they appear to have been unmoving in their efforts to grapple with the business and dispose of it as far as present means and the existing system will allow.

During the sittings for the hearing of causes at nisi prius, two courts sat in the building in King-street for five weeks, and the six weeks respectively, and for nearly three weeks a third court was held at Darlinghurst. In the preceding term the possibility of constituting a second Full Court had been considered, but it was found that the appellate jurisdiction Act barred it in that direction.

Then during the Circuit their Honors the Chief Justice and the Primary Judge remained in town, and two acting Judges were appointed to do the work in the country, in order that the pressure upon the Supreme Court might to some extent be eased off. All these facts go to show that the task before the bench is likely to remain a Sisyphian one unless some new measure is brought to the aid of their Honors.

Various and numerous are the expedients that have been suggested to meet the difficulty. Naturally the first thought that arises is that more Judges should be appointed, and there can be no doubt that the enormously increased business warrants such a step; but if we are to have new Judges there must be courts wherein they may sit, and these must not be far removed from the building in King-street, else progress will be retarded rather than expedited. Mr. Darley, Q.C., when replying to some remarks on the difficulty which fell from his Honor Sir Wm. Manning last week, struck at its root when he said we want new courts. It would be interesting to know how much time has been wasted this year when four Judges have had business to transact, and there have only been the three court-rooms in King-street available. The question very reasonably may be asked, How is it that the sum of £170,000 for new law courts has been lying unutilised for many years, until the vote is in jeopardy of lapsing? Whilst the Government have been vacillating as to choice of site, money has been lavishly expended in the erection of courthouses in the country townships which are generations before the requirements of the population; and the metropolis, wherein more legal business is transacted than in any city in the Southern Hemisphere, has been left with an out-of-date building, which has been added to from time to time until its offices and side chambers resemble the ramifications of a warren rather than adjuncts to a temple of justice. The building may have a history, as did the Honorable the Chief Justice said at the banquet which was recently tendered to him; but that is no reason why thousands of pounds should be spent upon it every year only to render it relatively less in keeping with the requirements of the time. The right honourable member for all this pitchwork it was only designed to give temporary accommodation; but we have nothing better in prospect except certain places for new courts, which are not suitable with any particular site, and an unexpired vote.

Whilst the Government deemed instant action in regard to the erection of new courts imperative, several years must elapse before they could be brought into use; therefore the only relief to be looked for in the present difficulty is to make the best of the available courts. The question then arises whether the time occupied in the trial of cases can be shortened?

To this many answers in the affirmative have been returned, the first, supported by the action of the sister colonies of Victoria and New Zealand, being the proposed employment of shorthand writers to take evidence in all branches of the court, and thus to relieve the Judges from this onerous and tedious duty. Under the Equity Act of 1881 the use of shorthand was introduced into that division of the court, and for four years the evidence of almost every important suit has been taken under the new system, and used during the progress of trials. It is only necessary to contrast the examination of a witness before Sir William Manning and one of the Judges at nisi prius to come to the conclusion that shorthand writing has its advantages when applied to court business. It may safely be said that in many of the cases which are tried at law a considerable saving in time could be effected by allowing a witness to tell what he knows of the case as fast as the shorthand writer can take it down with positive certainty. It is sometimes painful to see a Judge and counsel laboriously committing testimony regarded as important to paper at the rate of about 25 words a-minute, when a shorthand writer would have the whole story down at six times that speed.

It seems beyond doubt that if cases at law were classified on the certificates of counsel, as they are in England, that one court kept going continuously with short causes, without respect to particular days of hearing, would soon clear the way for the heavier cases to be tried in one or two courts, where the evidences might be taken by shorthand writers, sworn in Equity, to take notes, and furnish his Honor and the parties with transcripts. By the extension of the system in force in Equity to the Common Law side of the court the business would be greatly expeditious, the pockets of litigants consequently saved, much heat being thereby dispensed in the examination of the type-written or shorthand, and there can be doubt that an ingenuous Australian is destined to dispense with a great deal of paperwork, but his chief desiderata are the speed at which it works and the clearness of its print. The shorthand writer knows its worth, and he uses it to-day more than anyone else, so that it is reasonable to expect that he forthwith his craft and that of the typewriter will go hand-in-hand. We regard the project of the Victorian Government to associate a phonographer and a typewriter with each Judge as being likely to lead to waste, as a Judge is not likely to be trying heavy cases for more than 40 or 50 days in a year.

Only second to shorthand writing in point of expedition is the abolition of the jury system, as applied to all cases affecting character. It is not generally known that in England for many years no jury has been empanelled in actions for slander, libel, false imprisonment, malicious prosecution, seduction, and breach of promise of marriage, unless a wish to have one is expressed by the plaintiff in his notice of trial, or by the defendant within four days of receipt of such notice. The effect of this practice in the old country has been to almost abolish the jury system in civil cases—so much so, that his Honor the Primary Judge stated recently that when in England 13 months ago, an eminent Judge told him he had only presided over five juries in the many hundreds of cases he had tried. It does not require very much reflection to understand where the saving of time would come in, if there were no jury to be influenced by little possibilities and innuendoes; nor how much shorter the address of counsel would be if the Judge had to give judgment rather than sum-up to a jury. Yet another means to get through business can be found by counsel if they choose to study to put their cases in a more concise manner. It is a remarkable fact that in the case of Adams v. The Commissioner for Railways, which received the attention of the Chief Justice, but was not tried in a court of record upon the subject that the State members have been complaining of the laxity of the Government in this respect, and it appears to me that they have just grounds of complaint. We cannot well dispute the fact that the technical College, Granville, is destined to start such a work in the metropolis, now that it has been commenced, has been discovered to be a necessity, and has proved a grand success, the time has arrived for a systematic extension of its usefulness.

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His Honor Mr. Justice Fawcett decided in Chambers yesterday, in a special case submitted by Mr. Buchanan, that it was not necessary that there should be three persons present to constitute such an offence as that for which the defendants were charged. The magistrate had acted upon a decision given by Mr. District Court Judge Dooley in the case of Alexander Wilkie, heard last month. His Honor was of opinion that, where an act was not precisely clear, they had to take the ordinary meaning of the expression "riotous." It did not appear to him that "riotous" behaviour necessarily meant a riot. Moreover, the offence was coupled with indecency in the section in question, and the punishment for both was the same. It was evident that the presence of three persons was not necessary to constitute an offence. Mr. Rogers appeared for the police, Inspector Anderson being in charge of the case. His Honor the Primary Judge sat in Chambers, and disposed of several pressing matters in the Equity and Ecclesiastical Jurisdictions.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the Chamber of Commerce assembled in the meeting room, Exchange Buildings, for the purpose of presenting Mr. Charles H. Hayes with a testimonial, consisting of a handsome silver salver, in recognition of his services as secretary of the Chamber during a period of 12 years, and which office he has been compelled, owing to ill-health and increasing business, to relinquish. There was a large attendance of members, and the presentation was made by Mr. McMillan, one of the vice-presidents of the Chamber of Commerce, in a complimentary speech, to which Mr. Hayes briefly and eloquently replied. The full report will be found elsewhere, and we may mention that Mr. Hayes still retains his position as secretary of the Exchange.

The annual sale of stud sheep were commenced yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by Messrs. Wilkinson, Graves, and Lander, who by dint of strong persuasion succeeded in realising about 350 guineas for several lots of American and sheep. The top price was 140 guineas, obtained for a 4-tooth ram.

From this point the prices fell to a very low level, several good rams and ewes being sold at less than five guineas per head. Three drafts of sheep from this colony were presented in A. J. Stoddart's pen, the sales of Victorian and other sheep, in Goldsworthy's warehouse, began by Mr. Gibson, who in four hours sold to the amount of £861 guineas, the highest price being 105 guineas—and part of the proceeds of the sale, the total result of which was about 4612 guineas, appears in this issue.

The prices show a large decline upon last year's sales, but so far as we are anticipated.

Two days next will be the second day of the sales.

A few minutes before 12 o'clock on Thursday

night, an outbreak of fire took place in a hay and corn store situated on the Parramatta-road, Petersham. The building, which was constructed of corrugated iron, was occupied by Messrs. P. Murphy and Co. receiving the news the members of the Petersham Fire Brigade turned out smartly, and did all they could to extinguish the conflagration. In the meantime, an alarm had been given to the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, and several of its members, together with a manual engine, soon made their appearance on the scene of action. There was a plentiful supply of water; but despite the strenuous exertions of the firemen, the flames speedily enveloped the building and its contents, which comprised a quantity of hay, straw, chaff, &c., with the result that the barn was destroyed. A cottage belonging to Mr. Alfred Drake, who was the owner of the premises, was damaged by heat and water. The store and cottages were insured in the office of the Lion Insurance Company. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Several neighbours rendered valuable assistance in preventing the flames from spreading to the adjoining property. A small fire occurred yesterday morning on the premises of Mr. J. Burd, No. 127, Mitchell-street, Glebe; but it was extinguished before any appreciable damage was done.

About half-past 9 o'clock on Thursday evening, during the performance at Matthews' Circus, in Miller-street, St. Leonards, some of the seats occupied by the spectators gave way and fell to the ground.

Heavy portions of the seating fell upon Mr. Joseph Waterhouse, alderman for the borough of East St. Leonards, and broke his leg near the ankle. He was at once removed to his home for treatment.

The 22nd of last month a girl, named Cecilia Day, stated to be about 18 years of age, was sent from Murmuringah by the local sisters of mercy, with instructions to proceed to Sydney and enter the industrial school of the Good Samaritan at Manly Beach. Her passage was paid to the metropolis, and it is supposed that she brought with her the name of Mrs. Day.

Nothing further has been heard of the girl, and although diligent search has been made for her by the police authorities, so far the efforts put forth to recover her have been unsuccessful.

It is requested that any information concerning her whereabouts may be lodged at any of the police offices at once.

The annual friendly meeting of the Trades and Labour Council of New South Wales was held on Thursday night at the Swan with Two Necks Hotel, George-street. The chair was occupied by Mr. Thomas Caddick, and the following societies were represented:—Drill Association, Hunter River Miners, Stewards and Cooks' Union, Commeucakers, Amalgamated Tin-smiths, Sydney United Painters, Amalgamated Journeyman Tailors, Sydney United Labourers, Operative Boot-makers, Typographical Association, Ironfounders, Seamen's Union, Progressive Carpenters, and Eckbank Ironworkers. The business was not of an important public character, and consisted chiefly of the acceptance of the auditors' report of the books and balance-sheet. An animated discussion took place upon the auditors' report, and upon the alleged unmanufactured manner in which the books had been kept, after which it was resolved that a fresh audit should be made.

A meeting of the various trade societies was held at the Swan with Two Necks Hotel, George-street, last night for the purpose of electing a committee and office-bearers to carry out arrangements in connection with the forthcoming eight-hour demonstration. The chair was taken by Mr. Josiah Wright, and the following societies were represented:—Plumbers and Gasfitters, Masons, Painters, Stonemasons, Quarrymen's Protective Society, Shipwrights, Protective Union, Farners, Tinsmiths and Sheetiron-workers, Seamen's Union, Ironmoulders, Amalgamated Society of Engineers, United Plasterers, Progressive Carpenters and Joiners, and Boilermakers.

The following office-bearers were elected:—President, Mr. R. H. Brown; vice-president, Mr. T. F. Baker; general secretary, Mr. W. Ferrier; financial secretary, Mr. James McLaughlin; treasurer, Mr. P. Hampson. Messrs. Thomas Cassidy, J. Shinnick, and A. Wagg were appointed trustees. A sports and art union committee of 12 members was also appointed. It was resolved that the committee should meet every Friday night. Some other business of an unimportant character was dealt with, after which the meeting terminated.

Mr. Ayres, the contractor for the erection of extensions to the Sydney University, has called in the aid of electrotinists in quarrying the stone for the building. Yesterday, in a quarry at Marrickville, a mass of rock, estimated to weigh about 1500 tons, was displaced by two explosions, which were successfully fired by Messrs. Frost and Shipton, electrotinists, Sydney.

In another column will be found a further reference to the recent annual May Meetings in London. Those more particularly detailed will include the meetings of the Additional Committee, the London Diocesan Council for the Welfare of Young Men, the China Industrial Mission, the Society of Friends, and the 60th Anniversary of the British and Foreign Unitarian Association.

A number of interesting facts and statistics have scattered throughout the several reports.

The Rev. J. B. Grubb, late of the Warengoda Mission, accompanied by Mr. John Bushell as assistant missionary, will leave Sydney to-day for Sharks Bay, Western Australia, their object being the establishment of a mission station amongst the aborigines of that district. It is Mr. Grubb's intention to devote about six months to a sort of Robinson Crusoe life, in order that he may become somewhat acquainted with the language, manners, customs, superstitions, &c., of the native tribes before settling down to the work of organisation. It is contemplated to make the Kennedy range, on the Gwydir River, the first centre of operations.

The new organ for St. Andrew's Scots Church, by Hill and Fox, is now in course of erection by Leyton Fox, son of Mr. Fox, promises to be an excellent instrument. It is intended to fit full manuals, or to 4, 8, 16, 32, and pedal, to 4, 8, 16, 32 notes, and contains the following stops:—Open diapason, dulciana, stopped diapason, principia, wald flute, twelfth, octaves, mixture (3 ranks), trumpet, Swell organ; Dulciana, open diapason, cellofona, leather glock, quadrille, flutina, oboe. Pedal organ: Bass flute, tremolo. The organ possesses the usual couplers, and composition pedals, &c., and contains 614 speaking pipes. The case is of pine, and the front pipes painted gold. The church is largely indebted for this instrument to a legacy from the late Captain

Hughes. As will be seen in our advertising columns the organ is to be opened on Tuesday evening, the 28th instant, by a concert of sacred music, under the direction of Mr. T. Sharp, Messrs. W. T. and F. L. Sharp (the latter the organist of St. Andrew's) being the organists; the church choir, assisted by members of several other choirs, forming the vocal body.

On Thursday night Brother Goodwin Packe, speaking from the Junior Warden's chair of Lodge Emulation 2071, E.C., recited the "Legend of the Windy Staircase," which is, perhaps, the most beautiful piece of Masonic allegory and symbolism known.

Although its delivery occupied nearly three-quarters of an hour, the listeners listened with the most intense pleasure.

As far as we can learn, this occasion is notable as being the first time the legend has been related in Sydney.

We are informed that a most commendable ambition exists among the members of this young Lodge to study and present the different theories of Freemasonry, several having either delivered or volunteered lectures on different Masonic subjects.

We have been shown by Mr. Maguire, photographer, of 105, George-street North, a large-sized photographic portrait of the Right Rev. Dr. Byrne, Bishop-elect of Bathurst. The photograph is nicely finished, and represents a capital likeness of the rev. gentleman.

A CORRESPONDENT writes from William-street Station to the want of sufficient lamps on that portion of William-street East passing Rushcutters Bay. He points out that as there is only one lamp on the side of the road nearest the bay, and that the road is some six or seven feet above the level of the land adjoining, persons walking along there after nightfall are liable to serious accidents.

The state of the flagging at the Redfern railway station forms the subject of complaint from a correspondent, who writes that the flags are worn away into holes which are highly dangerous to those whose business brings them frequently there. He suggests that the frontost flagging should be replaced by asphalt paving, and that it should be attended to at once, before the Government will have to pay the expenses incidental to an action for damages.

At a few minutes before 12 o'clock on Thursday night, an outbreak of fire took place in a hay and corn store situated on the Parramatta-road, Petersham. The building, which was constructed of corrugated iron, was occupied by Messrs. P. Murphy and Co. receiving the news the members of the Petersham Fire Brigade turned out smartly, and did all they could to extinguish the conflagration. In the meantime, an alarm had been given to the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, and several of its members, together with a manual engine, soon made their appearance on the scene of action. There was a plentiful supply of water; but despite the strenuous exertions of the firemen, the flames speedily enveloped the building and its contents, which comprised a quantity of hay, straw, chaff, &c., with the result that the barn was destroyed. A cottage belonging to Mr. Alfred Drake, who was the owner of the premises, was damaged by heat and water. The store and cottages were insured in the office of the Lion Insurance Company. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Several neighbours rendered valuable assistance in preventing the flames from spreading to the adjoining property. A small fire occurred yesterday morning on the premises of Mr. J. Burd, No. 127, Mitchell-street, Glebe; but it was extinguished before any appreciable damage was done.

At the half-past 9 o'clock on Thursday evening, during the performance at Matthews' Circus, in Miller-street, St. Leonards, some of the seats occupied by the spectators gave way and fell to the ground.

Heavy portions of the seating fell upon Mr. Joseph Waterhouse, alderman for the borough of East St. Leonards, and broke his leg near the ankle. He was at once removed to his home for treatment.

The 22nd of last month a girl, named Cecilia Day, stated to be about 18 years of age, was sent from Murmuringah by the local sisters of mercy, with instructions to proceed to Sydney and enter the industrial school of the Good Samaritan at Manly Beach. Her passage was paid to the metropolis, and it is supposed that she brought with her the name of Mrs. Day.

Nothing further has been heard of the girl, and although diligent search has been made for her by the police authorities, so far the efforts put forth to recover her have been unsuccessful.

It is requested that any information concerning her whereabouts may be lodged at any of the police offices at once.

The annual friendly meeting of the Trades and

Labor Council of New South Wales loan of £5,500,000 has been indefinitely postponed, in view of the serious news from Afghanistan. This step is considered fortunate in the city. Owing to the Zulicar difficulty with Russia the last loan issued by New South Wales is quoted at 91.

The Agricultural and Horticultural Society's Show closed yesterday, and it was pronouncedly all who visited it to be a most decided success in every respect. Upwards of 4000 persons visited the grounds, and they are unanimous in agreeing that in future it will prove a healthy rival to the sister shows of the North. The following awards were given yesterday:—Three combed ram of any age, Mr. J. M. Sivell, 1s.; Mr. R. White, 2s.; Mr. J. C. Macmillan, highly commended. The three combed ram over two-tooth—Misses J. T. and H. C. White, 1s.; Mr. T. R. White, 2, and highly commended. Pan of 26 hogget rams for bone-side ram at the up-to-date price of 6s. per head—Messrs. J. T. and H. C. White, 1s.; Mr. John Layton, 2s. Two combed rams, not more than 30s. each—Mr. T. R. White, 1s. Ram exhibited by Mr. G. Sturritt, 2. Ten ewe lambs under 12 months old, once shorn—Mr. J. M. N. McDonald, 1s.; Mr. A. R. Franklin, 2. Five ewes of any age exhibited by Mr. J. M. N. McDonald, 1s.; Mr. P. Harrison, 1; Mr. J. R. Hawkins, 2. Five four-tooth ewes, exhibited by Mr. George Sturritt, 1; Mr. A. R. Franklin, 2. Three hogget ewes exhibited by Mr. J. M. N. McDonald, 1s.; Mr. George Sturritt, 2. Head (groat), three—Mr. J. M. N. McDonald, 1s.; Mr. D. Best 10s. Two combed rams of any weight, growth and weight to stand—Mr. Wm. Keen, 1s. 3d. 10 days' growth, 11lb. 10s.; John Taylor, 1s. 8 months' growth, 11lb. 10s.; John Taylor, 1s. 8 months' growth, 11lb. 10s. There was a keen competition for the prize for the best colonial-bred trotter, which was won by Mr. Thomas Taylor, of Thirlwall, with a Gloucester colt. The show hall was very well attended, and proved the most enjoyable of the season.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

GUNDAGAI, FRIDAY.

Kieran Slattery, who recently took up a 10-acre lease on Mount Parrots, situated behind the town of North Gundagai, where some nice specimens of auriferous quartz were found last week, intends to float a private company with the view of thoroughly testing the ground.

Another lease of 10 acres is held by Mr. J. M. McDonald, who has been engaged for some time past in the mining of gold.

By the way, which left here to-day the Bank of New South Wales forwarded £26,135.40, 4d. of gold.

The manager of the North Warrnambool Colliery Company reports having received from North Warrnambool the following:—"Drill stopped boring at 450 feet; passed through Duckenfield or Borrellie sand 20 feet; shows splendid calc; seems 7 feet 14 inch thick, of which 6 feet 7 inches is coal. Drilled for removal of drift to south-west corner of the coal seam, and hope to commence boring early next week."

The hon. secretary of the Stock Exchange reports the weekly closing of the Bank of Hope and Albany Company as follows:—"Drill stopped boring at 450 feet; passed through Duckenfield or Borrellie sand 20 feet; shows splendid calc; seems 7 feet 14 inch thick, of which 6 feet 7 inches is coal. Drilled for removal of drift to south-west corner of the coal seam, and hope to commence boring early next week."

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Auction Sales.**ORDER OF AUCTION SALES**

MESSRS. CHAR. MOORE AND CO., 122, Pitt-street.

MONDAY, 20th instant. Important and Unreserved Sale of Gilt Pier Glasses, Toilets, American Chairs, Iron Bedsteads, Household Furniture, Tops, Carpets, &c., just landed ex Samuel T. LAMB.

TUESDAY, 21st instant. Carried on Clearing Sale of White Linen, Coloured Paints, Seaming and Counter Twines, Cutlery, Brushware, Ironmongery, &c., to land ex Burroughes.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd instant. Positive Clearing Sale of Earthen, China, Glass, Toilets, American Chairs, Iron Bedsteads, Household Furniture, Tops, Carpets, &c., just landed ex Samuel T. LAMB.

THURSDAY, 23rd instant. Impartial Unreserved Sale of Men's Tweeds and Coatings, Cheviot Tweeds, Welsh and Scotch Woolens, Men's and Women's Caps, Cabbages, Laces, Fall Hats, &c., now landing ex Burroughes.

FRIDAY, 24th instant. New Goods in Table Cutlery, Clocks, Pictures, Glass, Gems, Albums, Brackets, Etc. E. P. Ware, Esq., now landing ex Burroughes.

On MONDAY, 20th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To FURNISHING WAREHOUSEMEN, DEALERS, &c.

Important Unreserved Sale of GILT PIER GLASSWARE, TOILETS, AMERICAN CHAIRS, IRON BEDSTEADS, HORSEHAIR, REPS, CARPETS.

Also, with all faults, 3 Cases ENGLISH FURNITURE.

Ex Burroughes and Burroughes.

CHAR. MOORE AND CO. have been instructed by those who wish to sell by auction at their Rooms, 122, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 20th instant, at 11 sharp.

An extensive consignment of furniture, consisting of Gilt chairs, armchairs, &c., 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 700, 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 790, 800, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880, 890, 900, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980, 990, 1000, 1010, 1020, 1030, 1040, 1050, 1060, 1070, 1080, 1090, 1100, 1110, 1120, 1130, 1140, 1150, 1160, 1170, 1180, 1190, 1200, 1210, 1220, 1230, 1240, 1250, 1260, 1270, 1280, 1290, 1300, 1310, 1320, 1330, 1340, 1350, 1360, 1370, 1380, 1390, 1400, 1410, 1420, 1430, 1440, 1450, 1460, 1470, 1480, 1490, 1500, 1510, 1520, 1530, 1540, 1550, 1560, 1570, 1580, 1590, 1600, 1610, 1620, 1630, 1640, 1650, 1660, 1670, 1680, 1690, 1700, 1710, 1720, 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Auction Sales.

ORDERED FOR SALE OF LAND

OF General Properties to be sold by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd JULY.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

SURRY HILL. A COMFORTABLE DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 441, BOURKE-STREET, close to Albion-street.

CITY PROPERTY. TO BE LET, BLOCK OF LAND, having 20 feet depth of about 77 feet.

DARLING POINT. A NEWLY-ERECTED FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as BILBIRSTEIN, situated fronting GOOMERA-CRESCENT. Also BLOCK OF LAND, situated fronting YARABEEN-ROAD.

CANTERBURY. THE FAIRFORD ESTATE, situated fronting the CANTERBURY and PUNCHBROWL ROADS, containing an area of 292 acres, 51 p.

NORTH SHORE. BLOCK OF LAND, containing an area of 840, 90, 44p., fronting PEATE'S PERRY-ROAD.

LAKES COVE. BLOCK OF LAND, containing 85 acres, known as HENDERSON'S GRANT.

LEICHhardt. Small cottage property, situated fronting CHAPEL-STREET, the LAND having 20 feet frontage by 110 feet deep.

BOWRAL. BLOCK OF 260 ACRES being portion of the WINGECARRIBEE FARM ESTATE.

BOWRAL. BLOCK OF LAND, containing 20a. 2r. 30p., being portion of the GIBRALTAR ESTATE.

DAMMING POINT.

LOT 1-8 NEWLY-ERECTED FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as MULVENIN.

Opposite to and surrounded by the highly-improved properties of Mrs. J. Y. MILLS, Mr. A. H. McCallum, and Messrs. Hill and Cox.

The house is substantially built of brick on stone foundation, with slate roof, and contains a bedroom, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, larder, scullery, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, servant's room, and store-room; gas and water laid on through out.

With a large frontage of 60 feet to GOOMERA-CRESCENT, about 60 feet to YARABEEN-ROAD, by a depth of about 200 feet.

LOT 2-A A VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, adjoining LOT 1, having about 120 feet frontage to GOOMERA-CRESCENT, and 140 feet to YARABEEN-ROAD.

This is a splendidly situated, admirably suited for the erection of a location man's Residence.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mrs. ANN KELLY to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, 22nd JULY.

That favourably-situated family residence, as above described, can be obtained on application at the rooms.

Cards of inspection can be obtained on application at the rooms.

FOR ABSOLUTE AND POSITIVE SALE, TO CLOSE A PART-MONTHLY ACCOUNT.

LOT 1. CANTERBURY.

IN THE PROPOSED LOOP-LINE OF RAILWAY TO LIVERPOOL, AT SALT EAST CREEK AND PUNCH BOWL-ROAD.

AN EXTENSIVE AND EXCELENTLY VALUABLE BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND,

known as THE FAIRFORD ESTATE,

comprising in all 260 acres, 51 p.

Situate and possessing important frontages to CANTERBURY-ROAD and PUNCH BOWL-ROAD.

Adjoining the well-known PAISLEY PARK, and the properties of Messrs. Nielsen and others, and close by are the BEACONFIELD ESTATE, TUCKER'S FARMS, and the VILLAGE of BELMOPH.

THE LAND IS EMINENTLY ADAPTED FOR SUBDIVISION PURPOSES, portion has been under cultivation, and the whole has now been fenced in.

REMARKS. The SALE of THIS ESTATE offers exceptional opportunities to BUILDING COMPANIES, SPECULATORS, and others of securing at a moderate price REALLY GOOD BUILDING LAND, which will be available for building purposes, and in future destined to become a FAVOURITE RESIDENTIAL LOCALITY so soon as the line of RAILWAY from CANTERBURY to LIVERPOOL is completed, and will connect with the Hawkesbury Railway, so will CANTERBURY be on the map line.

The FAIRFORD ESTATE WILL first be offered in ONE LOT, but if not so sold, then in two lots.

LOT 1 comprising 14a. 1r.

LOT 2 comprising 14a. 1r.

21 p., TORRENS' PLAN OF VIEW.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

LOT 1. BOWRAL.

About four miles from the Station, on the

SOUTHERN LINE OF RAILWAY.

360 ACRES OF LAND, forming portion of THE BOWRAL ESTATE.

Adjacent to the property of Mr. H. Roberts, and distant only 14 miles from Mary Vale, the recently acquired estate of T. L. Peate, Esq.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

PLAN OF VIEW.

LOT 5. BOWRAL.

Only a few minutes' walk of either

BOWRAL or BUITAGONG RAILWAY STATIONS.

A VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND,

20 ACRES 2 RODS 26 PERCHES.

Extremely surrounded by roads, and commanding fine views of the well-known

GIBRALTAR ESTATE.

THE MAIN ROAD FROM BOWRAL,

BRIGGS-STREET, BRIGHTON-STREET, and COURTS-STREET.

This Land is close to the property of Messrs. A. and R. Amos, the Mittagong Land Company, and all the improvements on Messrs. Shephard's Estate.

PLAN OF VIEW.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, JULY 22,

the above-described valuable property.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd JULY.

CHAPEL-STREET, LEICHhardt.

COACHMAN'S RESIDENCE, 441, BOURKE-STREET, close to ALBION-STREET, and convenient to the CROWN-STREET and Moors Bay Inn on stone foundation, and contains

20 ACRES 2 RODS 26 PERCHES.

Extremely surrounded by roads, and commanding fine views of the well-known

GIBRALTAR ESTATE.

THE BOWRAL ESTATE, 212, QUEEN-STREET, and COURTS-STREET, adjacent to the property of Mr. H. Roberts, and distant only 14 miles from Mary Vale, the recently acquired estate of T. L. Peate, Esq.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

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NORTH SHORE RAILWAY LINE.

ENDERSON'S GRANT.

LAKE COVE.

40 ACRES.

Between the Main Road and the River.

PLAN AT THE RIVER.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

FOR ABSOLUTE AND POSITIVE SALE,

A BUILDING COVENANT OF \$2000, WITH A POWER TO PURCHASE THE RE-BE HOLD WITHIN 3 YEARS & 6 MONTHS.

A MORE UNIQUE BUILDING SITE,

ON BIRKET-STREET, by a depth of 78 ft.

On BIRKET-STREET, side, and 17 ft. front on the N.W. side, with

Wallingham, known as BIRKET-STREET, and BIRKET-STREET, close to BIRKET-STREET.

A NEAT GOTHIC COTTAGE, known as WOODLANDS, quite detached, and containing 4 rooms and kitchen, with garden and paved, 20 ft. by 12 ft. 6 in. fronted by a terrace 12 ft. by 6 ft.

A BARE OPPORTUNITY OF SECURING A COMPACT PROPERTY, situated in a highly-favoured and fashionable locality, while for anyone having taste for aquation the situation is unique.

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TITLE, FREEHOLD.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, TIMBER MERCHANTS, and Others.

FERRIS and PURVES have received instructions from Mr. F. Franklin, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Gasworks Bridge, on MONDAY, 20th JULY, at 1.30 p.m.

Also, will be sold by public auction, on TUESDAY, 21st JULY, at 11.30 a.m.,

WEDNESDAY, 22nd JULY,

THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.

NORTH SHORE RAILWAY.

SPLENDID SUBDIVISION BLOCK.

Block of good land, &c., containing an area of 34 acres 0 rood 4 perches, fronting the Peate's Ferry-road, about 13 miles from the Exchange, the Wool Stores, and the Circular Quay.

TO BE LET ON LEASE, BY PUBLIC AUCTION, FOR A TERM OF 31 YEARS, SUBJECT TO A BUILDING COVENANT OF \$10,000.

Plan, showing the block, and railway line, as constructed, may be seen at the Rooms.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 22nd JULY.

The above-described block.

Persons having any particular should have a look at this block, as the increase in value during the next year or two will be similar to that on the Illawarra line, when bought early has increased TENFOLD.

A MAGNIFICENT WATERFRONT, ELEGANTLY ADAPTED FOR THE CUSTOM-HOUSE HOTEL.

A MARINE RESIDENCE, situated at O'LYON'S POINT, with a large area of 100 ft. by 100 ft. frontage, and 100 ft. deep, fronting the HUNTER'S HILL WHARF, PARMAHATTA RIVER, and the Circular Quay.

EXCEPTIONALLY CHARMING VIEWS.

THE LAND possesses the following extensive frontages:-

100 FEET TO ALFRED-STREET, 90 FEET TO MARGARET-STREET,

100 FEET TO PARMAHATTA RIVER, ONE GRAND SITE,

100 FEET TO THE CIRCULAR QUAY.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM ALISON, Esq.

THE LAND has about 100 feet frontage to ALFRED-STREET, 90 feet to MARGARET-STREET, and 100 feet to the CIRCULAR QUAY.

THE LAND is a highly-improved property, as evinced by the numerous highly-improved properties in the immediate neighbourhood.

THE LAND is a delectable and wonderfully healthy, and the MEANS OF ACCESS are made very easy by an excellent service of steamers running at all hours during the day.

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Auction Sales.

THE CELEBRATED
ELSWICK HOUSE AND GROUNDS
occupying one of the best positions at
PETERSHAM,
close to Paramatta, and handy to
Railway Station and Trans.

It is at present tenanted by
HENRY NOSES, Esq., M.L.A.
and possession will be given at an early date.

ELSWICK HOUSE, with its wide domain, was long the residence of the late JAMES NORTON, Esq., Collector, and was reputed to be one of the finest houses in the colony. It stands on a large, commanding site, overlooking the river, and has a stone slate roof, having a flight of stone steps leading to a wide verandah (stone flagged) extending almost round the house. The rooms are large, light, airy, and well proportioned, including drawing-room, drawing-room, and bedroom, two pantries, two pantries, bathroom, and anteroom. Below all this is a large and extensive cellarage (stone flagged). The entire floor space is about 10,000 square feet, and 6 bedrooms, besides bathroom.

ON THE ATTIC FLOOR are 2 spacious rooms.

An inspection of the house alone will convey an idea of the very large rooms it contains, which have lofty ceilings, and are A comparatively small expenditure, and the display of taste in designing the extensive grounds, would make

ELSWICK HOUSE a more attractive, as it is a superior commodious family mansion.

The grounds have double and very wide frontages to two streets,

TO BENWICK-STREET
and THORNTON-STREET.

The situation is superb, commanding Sydney, elevated, and commanding a far-stretching range of view, embracing many pleasing objects.

Further particulars will be shortly announced, when cards to view will be available for inspection.

TITLE, TORRENT ACT.
Terms will be most liberal.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on

FRIDAY, August 11, at 11 o'clock.

The above extensive property,

ELSWICK HOUSE AND GROUNDS,

close to the famous Narrabeen Lagoon.

An originally fine David Moore

This grant is made for the quality of its soil, and on it is some very fine timber. Seeing the great attraction of

MANY BEACH and its surroundings, especially in this direction, and the great enlargement of value of

ELSWICK HOUSE.

The sale of this large block will afford a good chance to

SPECULATORS and OTHERS

To acquire a valuable property in a part of the country that in a very few years will deserve to them

AN ENORMOUS PROFIT

by subdivision into smaller parcels.

The immediate district around is the delight of all holiday

numbers and excursions, before long a

numerous sale will be settled in this part.

TERMS will be VERY EASY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instruc-

tions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street,

on FRIDAY, 11th July, at 11 o'clock.

The above 100 acres Manly Cove, Dr. Moore's grant,

Narrabeen Lagoon.

Plan on view.

To Investors, Owners and Parties in quest of a first-class Re-

sidence and Grounds, or a place of Sydney.

PADDINGTON HEIGHTS,

within a short distance of Regent-street, 2d section.

The lot consists of 100 acres, containing a substantial and

faithfully-built residence (brick on stone), 11 commodious

rooms, out-houses, coach-house, stables, littered up with

every convenience, one of the most valuable prop-

erties in the metropolis, with grand views of South Head, harbour and city.

FOR POSITIVE SALE. Owner leaving the colony.

THE SYDNEY and SUBURBAN AGENCY AUC-

TIONERS and PROPERTY SALES have received

instructions from the proprietor to offer for private sale,

The above valuable property.

Poll porters, etc., from J. C. GILLIES, Manager,

51 Oxford-street, Paddington, on

TUESDAY, 21st JULY, 1885.

At the City Mart, George-street,

at 11 o'clock.

If not previously disposed of by private treaty,

The above valuable screw flame

BRITANNIA,

35 tons register

25 horse-power

4000 square feet boiler

91 feet overall

18 feet 6 inches breadth

6 feet depth.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as

above.

Poll particulars at Rooms.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd JULY,

THE CITY MART,

at 11 o'clock.

TEAS, SUGARS

GROCERIES

OILMEN'S STORES

CATERING

JAMS, FRUITS, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at

the City Mart.

On WEDNESDAY next, the 22nd July.

At the City Mart, at 9 o'clock.

By order of Messrs. JOHN GILCHRIST and CO.

THE ENTIRE CARGO

of

WINTER SEASIDE REAL BALTYC DEALS.

Along the first direct cargo to this market of this year's shipments.

NOW DISCHARGING AT WALKER'S WHARF.

As ROLLO.

J.G.C. Co.

10,450 pieces, 5 x 7—11,250 feet square.

2000 ditto, 4,000 ditto

MAP.

442 ditto, 4 x 7—11,175 feet

551 ditto, 5 x 11—13,600 feet

500 ditto, 5 x 9—26,175 feet

527 ditto, 5 x 6,000 feet.

Also,

at the same port and place,

50 FEET OF TROWA, and other ships,

ships of

DRESDEN BALTYC LINING, and WEATHER-

BOARD.

RKD BALTYC DEALS,

8 x 11,

from the celebrated mills of Messrs. ROBERT MILLAR and

SONS, Montreal.

FULL PARTICULARS IN CATALOGUES.

FRASER and CO. will sell the bulk having been

inspected on Friday prior to sale.

WEDNESDAY, 24th JULY,

THE CITY MART,

at 11 o'clock.

BEAUTIFUL CASTINGS

from the celebrated

COALBROOKDALE FOUNDRY,

* * * NOW ON VIEW.

Condition of—

Bronze Vases, with gold medallions, and other kinds

Cast Iron Sculptures, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, on

FRIDAY, 26th JULY, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26,

THE CITY MART,

at 11 o'clock.

BEAUTIFUL CASTINGS

from the celebrated

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Bronze Vases, with gold medallions, and other kinds

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Auction Sales.

DETAL DRAPERY STOCK.

By Order of the Trustees in an Intestate Estate.

GENERAL DRAPERY
CLOTHES, LINENS,
MERCERY, UNDERCLOTHING
FURNISHING GOODS
MANCHESTER GOODS
etc., etc.

KELLYTT and ALFORD are instructed to sell by auction at their rooms, 14, Barrack-street, Next TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock.

A small stock of drapery.

Particulars Monday's Herald.

THIS DAY (Saturday), at 3 o'clock,
on the Ground.VALUABLE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
the Pick of this Rising Suburb,sites at the corner of Norton and Marion streets,
opposite Town Hall and Public School.

Splendid Views. Situation Unparalleled.

GEORGE P. BAINES has received instructions to sell by public auction, from Trustees Presbyterian Church.

The above will be business sites.

Terms easy. Tenant's Title.

Get plan from Auctioneers, Parramatta-road.

HUNTER'S HILL.

THIS DAY (Saturday), JULY 18.

W. J. DOYLE has been favoured with instructions from the proprietors, who is leaving for England, to sell by auction, at their City House, CAMDEN COTTAGE,

situated Fifty-five rods, five minutes' walk from

the station, and the same distance from the also

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE EFFECTS,
including cottage piano in Walnut frame.

The COTTAGE is of stone, being well and faithfully built, containing four rooms.

Provision made for sitting on one or two rooms if required.

AREA OF LAND, 50 x 150.

Large underground tank, neat garden, &

TERMS, if required.

TIME OF SALE, 2.30 p.m.

Inspection invited.

N.B.—Note the address and time of sale

For further particulars, apply, W. J. DOYLE, Auctioneer,

Madeline-street.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.

RICHARDSON AND NIXON'S SALE

GAME FOWLS

POSTPONED to future date.

RICHARDSON AND NIXON.

HARRISON, JONES & DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction, at their Wool Warehouse, Homebush, MONDAY, July 21, at 11 o'clock.

50 pairs of hats, Messrs. Mackintosh Brothers, Young

20 pairs of hats, Mr. Sawyer, Esq., Ironmonger

200 pairs of hats, Mr. D. Davies, Esq., Bagdad

100 pairs for ladies, Messrs. A. and D. Cohen, Burrow.

Slovenly Green Sheepskin, Butcher's Green Sheepskin.

HARRISON, JONES & DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction, at their Wool Warehouse, Macquarie-place, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 11 o'clock.

Butcher's green sheepskin, Terms, cash.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.

GRAND INGLIS & CO.

NEW ZEALAND HORSES.

20 High-class Draught Mares and Geldings,

Expected to Arrive This Day,

per the Esq. Teape.

WILLIAM INGLIS & CO.'S BAZAAR,

on

WEDNESDAY, July 22, at 12 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS & CO. have received instructions from Mr. William Springer, Omarsa, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY next, July 22, at 12 o'clock.

200 high-class draught mares and geldings, equal to

those in this market for a considerable time.

The geldings will be sold subject to trial, and full payment

of the mares will be ready previous to the day of sale.

GUNDAGAI HORSES.

20 GRAND HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS AND FILLIES;

Splendid Vow and 'Bull' Horses.

HORSES SPECIALLY SELECTED

for the INDIAN MARKET.

FOR SALE

CAMPERDOWN YARDS

on

WEDNESDAY, July 22, at half past 1 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS & CO. have received instructions from Mr. Thomas Broen, Gundagai, to sell by auction, at the Campdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY, July 22, at 12 o'clock.

200 pairs of superior stamp and character, and comprising

heavy draught colts and fillies, splendid for the Indian

market, and horses selected for the Indian market.

Included in the lot is a pair of superior bay geldings,

broken to saddle, and would make really good

harness horses.

The above horses are described by Mr. Broen as a choice lot,

far superior to his last consignment, which were really good.

Glossing tail of Coaching Plant.

OMNIBUSSES, HORSES, HORSES, &c.

On the Premises—Livingstone-street,

Marlborough-street,

on THURSDAY, July 23, at 3 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS & CO. have been instructed

by Mr. W. W. Flavelle, who is retiring from the business,

and by public auction on the premises, Livingstone-street,

MONDAY, July 27, at 2 o'clock.

The whole is in good condition, and being sold in consequence

of the owner's dying his present wife.

HORSES, VEHICLES, HARNESS, &c.

T. R. SMITH and T. CONROY have sold by auction,

at the 1st floor, Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

Horse-shoeing horses, &c.; sold at 12 o'clock, specially

afforded lots.

A good turnout. No reserve.

LIGHT HORSES ONE-HORSE DAY.

CLEY MARKET, subject to total.

BROWN BROS. & CO. have received instructions

from A. T. BRIGGS, Esq., of Bonython, Hill, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, JULY 14, at 12 o'clock.

Horse-shoeing horses, &c.; sold at 12 o'clock, specially

afforded lots.

A good turnout. No reserve.

HORSES ONE-HORSE DAY.

BROWN BROS. & CO. have received instructions

from Mr. P. G. McNeil, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 1st instant, at 12 o'clock.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS OF MR. WILLIAM MURRAY are requested to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHUR, John Murray, and son of the late Michael Murray, of Brisbane Water. To-morrow, Saturday, at the Sydney Hospital THIS DAY, Saturday, at 11 a.m., to Nerang.

THE FRIENDS OF THE late MR. ARTHUR CLIFF are invited to attend his Funeral; to-morrow, at 11 a.m. at St. Paul's Church, Pitt-street, Sydney. **THIS AFTERNOON**, at a quarter past 1 o'clock, to Nerang. **CHARLES KINSELLA**, Undertaker, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street and Oxford-street, Green-rope-street.

THE FRIENDS OF MR. LOUIS SATTLER are requested to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved WIFE, Elizabeth; to move from her Son-in-law's residence, No. 31, Gibbes-street, Surry Hills. **THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON**, at a quarter past 1 o'clock, to Nerang. **CHARLES KINSELLA**, Undertaker, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street and Oxford-street, Green-rope-street.

THE FRIENDS OF MR. DAVID DICKMAN, copper-smith, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, David, at 11 a.m. **THIS DAY**, Saturday instant, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. **P. KIRBY**, Undertaker, 84, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS OF JOHN HODGES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Hodges, at 11 a.m. **THIS DAY**, Saturday instant, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. **P. KIRBY**, Undertaker, 84, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS OF MR. WILLIAM AND MARY PHILLIPS are invited to attend the Funeral of the late Mrs. MARY JANE HODGES; to move from her late residence, 188, Oxford-street, Paddington, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS OF Misses SARAH AND EMILY LINDNER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved AUNT, Linda Jane Hirsch, to move from her late residence, 188, Oxford-street, Paddington, at 3 o'clock, to the Necropolis. **P. KIRBY**, Undertaker, 84, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS OF Mr. JOHN LARKIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased SON, Andrew, to move from his residence, 26, George-street, with the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Gore Hill.

THE FRIENDS OF MR. JOHN PIBBLETON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Elizabeth Sattler; to move from his residence, No. 31, Gibbes-street, Surry Hills. **THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON**, at 1 o'clock, to the Necropolis. **P. KIRBY**, Undertaker, 84, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS OF Mr. JOHN HAYES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased SON, Andrew, to move from his residence, 26, George-street, with the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Gore Hill.

THE FRIENDS OF Mr. JOHN SPENCER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved FATHER, John Spencer; to move from his late residence, 188, Oxford-street, Paddington, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. **P. KIRBY**, Undertaker, 84, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS OF PATRICK CONNELLY, sawyer, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late residence, 188, Oxford-street, Paddington, to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery, T. A. Dixon, Undertaker, 84, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS OF PATRICK CONNELLY, Jun. and Daniel Connell are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Patrick; to move from his late residence, 188, Oxford-street, Paddington, to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. **T. A. DIXON**, Undertaker, 84, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS OF MOSSE, GEORGE GREEN and JAMES OWEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased SON, James, to move from his late residence, Farnham-road, Marville, to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. **CHARLES DODD**, Undertaker, 168, King-street, Newtown, and Norton-street, Leichhardt.

THE FRIENDS OF JOHN AND MARY PUGH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased SON, John, to move from his late residence, Eastwood, to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. **CHARLES DODD**, Undertaker, 168, King-street, Newtown, and Norton-street, Leichhardt.

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MILITARY NOTICES.

FIRST REGIMENT. The men of the late South Contingent belonging to Nos. 1 and 2 Companies, 1st Regiment, will assemble at the Regimental Stores, Victoria Barracks, on **SATURDAY**, 18th instant, for their stores, clothing, &c., at 2.30 p.m. By order.

MONTAGU BAYLIE, Captain and Adj'tant.

SECOND REGIMENT. Meet in full dress at No. 5, Booroona-street, 1.30, **THIS DAY**, to play for the Funeral of Mr. Arthur Cliff.

II. INFANTRY.

No. 145 B.O.

3. Members of the Volunteer Artillery, Engineers, and Torpedo Corps, who are engaged in the service of their respective corps, to go through the procession with the recruits of their respective corps at the hour and date mentioned in B. O. No. 141, of the 13th instant. By command, E. H. MCKENZIE, Major, Brigade Major.

Brigade Major. 12th July, 1885.

NAVAL ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

WEDNESDAY, July 22, March out. Must at Drill Shed at 7 a.m. sharp. Blue with leggings.

Bands to attend.

Members of the corps who left for the Soudan wishing to rejoin are requested to give their names to the Paymaster at once.

J. H. A. LEE, Lieut. Commanding.

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